

and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and its Planning Subcommittee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council and its Planning Subcommittee on October 9-11, 1996, at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting of the full Council will be held in Conference Room 6, Building 31C, and the meeting of the subcommittee will be in Conference Room 7, Building 31C.

The meeting of the Planning Subcommittee will be open to the public on October 9 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. for the discussion of policy issues. The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on October 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for a report from the Institute Director and discussion of extramural policies and procedures at the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and on October 11 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 10:00 a.m. for a report on extramural programs of the Division of Human Communication. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and

552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the Planning Subcommittee on October 9 will be closed to the public from 3 p.m. to adjournment. The meeting of the full Council will be closed to the public on October 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 5 pm and on October 11 from approximately 10 a.m. until adjournment. The meetings will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications and a report on the Division of Intramural Research. The applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Further information concerning the Council and Subcommittee meeting may be obtained from Dr. Craig A. Jordan, Executive Secretary, National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC7180, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-496-8693. A summary of the meeting and rosters of the members may also be obtained from his office. For individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Dr. Jordan at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) (NIH) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human

Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 25234, May 20, 1996), is amended to reflect a reorganization within the National Eye Institute (NEI) (HNW). The reorganization consists of the following: (1) establish the Division of Extramural Research (DER) (HNW3); (2) transfer the functions of the Division of Extramural Activities (DEA) (HNW5), the Division of Basic Vision Research (DBVR) (HNW6), and the Division of Collaborative Clinical Research (DCCR) (HNW7) to the DER; and (3) abolish DEA, DBVR, and DCCR and all associated fourth- and fifth-echelon organizational components.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading *National Eye Institute (HNW)*, delete the titles and functional statements for *Division of Extramural Activities (HNW5)*, *Division of Basic Vision Research (HNW6)*, and *Division of Collaborative Clinical Research (HNW7)* in the entirety and substitute the following:

Division of Extramural Research (HNW3).

(1) Plans and directs programs of grant, cooperative agreement, and R&D contract support for basic and applied clinical research, training, and career development, concerning the blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and needs of individuals who are partially-sighted or blind; (2) plans and directs the grants and contracts management activities of the Institute, ensuring that all awards are made in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, and policies; (3) provides the initial scientific merit review of research and training applications and proposals assigned to the Institute; (4) provides the Institute's committee management services, and provides logistical support for the National Advisory Eye Council; (5) provides advice to the Director on all issues relating to extramural program activities; and (6) participates in the planning, development, formulation, evaluation, and administration of the overall programs, policies, and operating procedures of the Institute.

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Harold Varmus,

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